

American Public University, Charles Town - Bachelor of Arts in Emergency and Disaster Management

The Bachelor of Arts in Emergency and Disaster Management offers a practical education designed to prepare you for a full spectrum of careers in emergency management and public safety. It introduces you to the all-hazards approach and provides an in-depth understanding of risk assessment, hazard identification, prevention and management techniques, the multiple phases of emergency and disaster management, and counterterrorism. It also covers the prevention, management, mitigation, and recovery from man-made and natural disasters. From the smallest incident to the largest catastrophe, our emergency and disaster management program stresses the fact that all disasters are local, which is a foundational emergency management concept.

This program is taught by highly credentialed and experienced instructors, many who are board-certified emergency managers (CEM) or who hold key positions in government agencies or national safety and security organizations. This program is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.

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Major Requirements

- EDMG101: Introduction to Emergency Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG220: Emergency Planning - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG230: Emergency and Disaster Incident Command - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG259: Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG320: Natural Disaster Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG321: Social Media Application to Emergency and Disaster Management - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG330: Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG340: Consequence Management - 3 hour(s)
- PSYC431: Psychology of Disaster - 3 hour(s)
- SSGS300: Research Design and Methods - 3 hour(s)

General Concentration

- EDMG240: Chemistry of Hazardous Materials - 3 hour(s)
- EDMG420: Risk Communications - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS154: Mind of a Terrorist - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS211: Emergency Response to Terrorism - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS212: Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Hazards - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS215: Regulatory Issues in Weapons of Mass Destruction - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS230: Chemistry of Explosives - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS231: History of Explosive Ordnance Disposal - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS232: Electronics, Electricity, and Explosives - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS233: Explosive Incident Assessment: Methods, Practices, Protocols - 3 credit(s)
- HLSS302: Introduction to Homeland Security and Defense - 3 hour(s)
- HLSS311: Border and Coastal Security - 3 hour(s)

HLSS312: Port Security - 3 hour(s)

PBHE413: Special Operations in Emergency Medical Services - 3 hour(s)

PBHE426: Quarantine - 3 hour(s)

SSGS490: Independent Study - 3 hour(s)

SSGS492: Special Topics - 3 hour(s)

TLMT381: Hazardous Materials Management - 3 hour(s)

General Education

Arts & Humanities

Civics, Political and Social Sciences

Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia

History

Mathematics and Applied Reasoning

Natural Sciences

Final Program Requirement

EDMG498: Senior Seminar in Emergency & Disaster Mgmt - 3 hour(s)

General Electives

American Public University is a member of the Higher Learning Commission and Foundation of Higher Education.
Specialty Accreditation - International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

Core Capabilities

Community Resilience
Economic Recovery
Intelligence and Information Sharing
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Operational Coordination
Physical Protective Measures
Planning
Public Information and Warning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Community Engagement
Disaster Risk Management
Leadership
Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
Possess Critical Thinking
Systems Literacy
Technological Literacy
Value Continual Learning

Internship is optional**For More Information:**

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